

## GIVE SOUTH FULL REPRESENTATION

Civil Service Commissioners Announce Dates for New Examinations.

### TRYING TO EVEN THINGS UP

Virginia Said to Have Ninety More Than Her Quota of Appointments.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—There appears to be a sincere desire on the part of the Civil Service Commissioners to have the South fully represented in the civil service. The statement made last week that this section of the country did not have its quota in the service is followed by the announcement that examinations will be held in the South as follows: Examinations for bookkeeper, April 26th in Tennessee, at Bristol, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Memphis and Nashville; in Alabama, at Birmingham, Mobile and Montgomery; in Arkansas, at Fort Smith, Little Rock and Texarkana; in Mississippi, at Greenville, Meridian and Vicksburg. Examinations for department clerk are to be held May 3d at the places above named.  
These examinations are held almost exclusively in the Southern States, and a few others, whose quota of positions is below that to which they are entitled under the law. The commission is trying to even up things in this respect.  
A glance at the latest returns in the hands of the commissioner is interesting, as showing how young people in the Southern States seeking government employment have neglected their opportunities as compared to those from other States. Tennessee is short of its quota, and is better up to what she is entitled than any other Southern State except Virginia, which, on account of its proximity to the capital, has nothing coming. Alabama is entitled to 38 more appointments; Arkansas to 22 and Mississippi to 27. Georgia can have 21 more, Florida 4, South Carolina 4, North Carolina 15, Kentucky 15, Louisiana 40 and Texas 64. Virginia is said to have 90 more than her quota. Applicants should forward to the commission their applications in ample time to certify them for appearance before the examiners at the places of examination.  
One of the commissioners to-day said there ought to be no lack of incentive to entering the government clerical service, as a Cabinet officer and an assistant Cabinet officer of this administration rose steadily from the lowest clerical positions.

### WIDOW LOSES SUIT.

Mrs. Gibson Unable to Have Copy of Will Admitted to Probate

(By Associated Press.)  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 21.—The Ohio Supreme Court to-day dismissed the Gibson will case, in which Henrietta Cecilia Gibson, widow of John McCormick Gibson, of Cincinnati, sought to establish a claim to a large estate left by the deceased. Henrietta Wolfe was wedded to Gibson while Gibson was on his deathbed at Asheville, N. C. Before he died Gibson made a will, it was claimed, leaving all his property to his wife. The will was lost and Mrs. Gibson sought to have a copy of the will admitted to probate. She failed in the lower court, whose decision stands by reason of the dismissal of the case on appeal.

### FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED

Engineer and Fireman Caught Under Engine and Roasted.

(Special Dispatch.)  
JELICO JUNCTION, TENN., March 21.—A freight train, south-bound, on the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern was wrecked near here to-day. The engineer and fireman were caught beneath the engine and roasted to death.

### Court Halts Ratification.

(By Associated Press.)  
MONTGOMERY, ALA., March 21.—To-day's meeting of the stockholders of the South and North Alabama Railroad came to naught, because of the issuing of a temporary injunction by Judge Sayre, of the Montgomery city court, prohibiting the holding of the meeting or the ratification of the proposed sale of the stock to the Louisville and Nashville Railway at \$2.50 a share.  
This matter now goes over until the litigation instituted by Mr. Gray is disposed of. The stockholders' meeting was adjourned to June 7.

### FIRE IN GRENSBORO.

Hunting Residence of Wealthy New Yorker Destroyed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
GRENSBORO, N. C., March 21.—The residence of Dr. J. W. Page, of Burlington, was burned this afternoon with all furniture. The property is now insured for \$10,000. The loss will reach ten thousand dollars.  
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The twinges in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unspeakable anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected, can do.

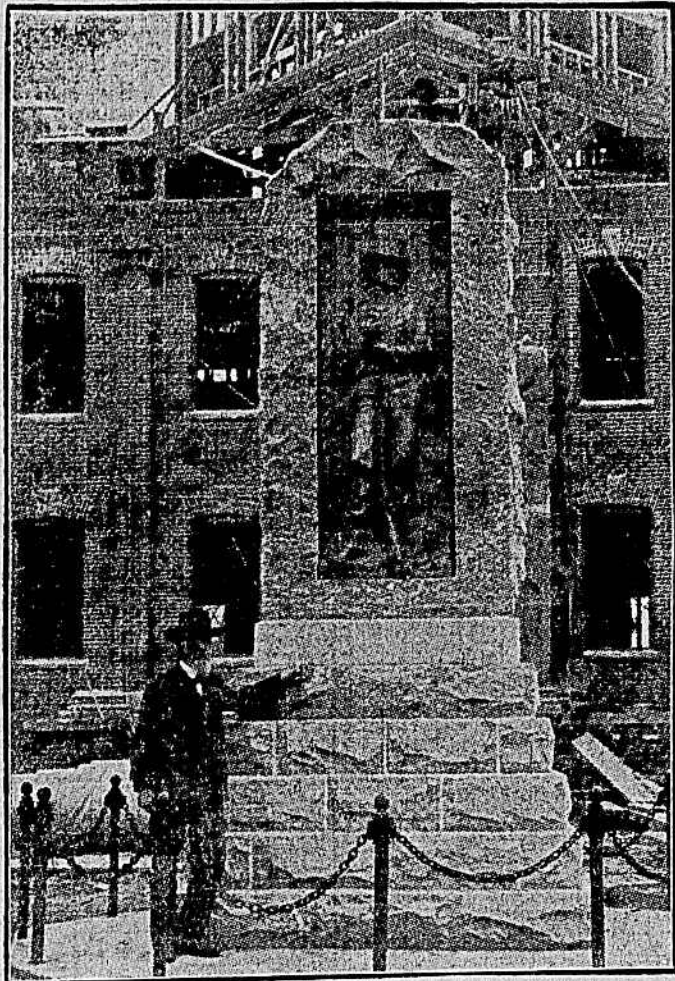
Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout—for all these are the results of rheumatic poison in the blood. Plainly, the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The FORMATION of the poison must be stopped, so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

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THE LOUISA MONUMENT.



A double event which will take place at the Louisiana Courthouse some time in May and June will be the dedication of a splendid new courthouse, and the unveiling of a magnificent monument to the Confederate soldiers of the county, both of which are shown in the picture herewith. The figure in the picture above is that of Mr. Jesse J. Porter, clerk of the courts of Louisiana for over fifty years, a Confederate veteran and widely popular man.

The occasion of the unveiling will draw together nearly the entire population of the state, and will be made a red letter day in the history of Louisiana.

With insurance of \$2,000. Mr. Guthrie is somewhere in California and has not been located yet.

The hotels here are filling up to-night with Republicans from all parts of the State to attend the banquet of the Tar Heel Club Wednesday night.

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## BODIES TAKEN FROM DEBRIS

Search Abandoned After Remains of 55 People Had Been Recovered.

### PUBLIC SERVICE FOR VICTIMS

Governor Douglas Attends First Funeral—Number of Dead Will Never Be Known.

(By Associated Press.)

BROCKTON, MASS., March 21.—Satisfied that there was no chance of recovering additional bodies from the ruins of the R. B. Grover Company's shoe factory, search was abandoned at 11 o'clock tonight by the small army of volunteers after thirty-seven hours of constant toil.

Although the police and Medical Examiner Egan feel sure that they have removed from the debris all remains, which were not reduced to ashes, a second search shortly will be instituted to satisfy relatives and friends of the victims. The little band of persons who have besieged the morgue since the first body was taken from the ruins, reluctantly turned their steps homeward to-night, satisfied that all that remained of missing ones occurring the pine boxes inscribed "unknown."

At midnight, for the first time since yesterday, Dr. Egan and his assistants remained alone with the unidentified dead.

### Bodies Recovered.

The revised list as given out by the police at 11:30 o'clock to-night was as follows: Bodies recovered, 55; identified, 14; missing, 45; reported as escaped, 23. It now seems probable that but fourteen will be buried with their identity positively established. An inquest will be held shortly.

The day saw the first movement on the part of the workmen in trades similar to that pursued by the victims of the disaster to raise a relief fund for the bereaved families. It is expected that several thousand dollars will be subscribed. For the first time since the fatal explosion raged the shoe factory of R. B. Grover and Company, the city to-night seemed to fully realize the enormity of the calamity. This has been brought about by the positive identifications by his clothing or otherwise of several bodies and the failure to return home of those who had arrived, must before this, have sought their friends.

### Many Not Identified.

A snow-storm that early to-day covered the wreckage to-night turned into rain, but braving the elements, groups of men, women and children gathered at the morgue, hoping to identify bodies. The chance discovery of a bit of familiar clothing or object of personal belonging would lead to the identification of their dead. At the ruins a hundred men, drenched to the skin, turned unceasingly amid the half-burned timbers for fragments of flesh and bone. When found, were hurried to the morgue to be scanned by those waiting there.

That the fifty-five dead represent the total number of victims, no one familiar with the disaster believes. It is extremely doubtful, however, that more than fragments of pieces of other bodies will ever be found. Medical Examiner Egan said to-night that he believed other bodies had been reduced to ashes, and that the number of victims might never be positively known. He did not believe that further identifications, the chances of which the morgue was probable. Every body which had on it any trinket or piece of clothing has been more or less positively identified. Remains which have been placed in boxes and marked "unknown" are in such a state that there is no possibility of their being recognized.

### Governor Attends Funeral.

To-day the first of the funerals of the victims was held. Governor Douglas being among those who followed the body to the grave. The funeral was that of Jerome Mayo, a finisher in the factory and brother-in-law of C. L. Flash, a close friend of the Governor.

At the request of Mayor Keith, clergyman of all denominations assembled in the aldermanic chamber in City Hall this afternoon for the purpose of arranging for a public service for the victims. It was decided that the service should be held at 2:30 P. M. Thursday in the City Hall.

### Remains of Engineer.

A more careful search of the boiler pit to-day resulted in the discovery of a watch, the rubber heel of a shoe and a torn piece of clothing, all of which, when shown to Mrs. Rockwell, the wife of the engineer, were identified by her as belonging to her husband. Then the police found a part of a chair with a velvet of a human frame in it from which they inferred that Rockwell was sitting beside his boiler when the explosion came, and was killed instantly.

With reference to the cause of the blowing up of the boiler, Joseph E. Gibbs, assistant engineer at the Brockton Sewage Station, who was with Engineer Rockwell at the grove factory five minutes before the accident occurred, said to-day that when he left Rockwell, the steam was below the safety limit, and there was plenty of water in the glass, but he was running the hot boiler.

### Dazed by Explosion.

The police to-day in explaining the failure of a number of employees to report their escape, cited an instance which indicated to them that many of the workmen were dazed after the explosion. Joseph Jones, employed in the stitching room, escaped with scarcely more than a few bruises. In a confused state of mind he walked to another shoe factory in the city, applied for and was given employment, and in a mechanical sort of way he worked throughout the day. Not until he returned to his home and found his family stricken and mourning him as dead, was the man's brain sufficiently clear to enable him to tell the incidents of the day.

The State boiler inspectors were here to-day and devoted considerable time to a minute inspection of the boiler, particularly with reference to any possible weakness in its construction. Treasurer Emerson, of the Grover Company, said to-day that undoubtedly heavy damage suits would be instituted against his firm.

### Captain Grover Overcome.

Captain R. B. Grover, president of the P. B. Grover Company, who has been ill for several weeks, was informed to-day of the loss of life which attended the destruction of his factory. He was temporarily overcome, but was better to-night. Captain Grover was told yesterday of the destruction of his factory, but not of the loss of life. At that time, he exclaimed: "I am glad no lives were lost. Had there been, I should have felt it my duty to care for the families as long as I lived."

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## ALEXANDRIA HAS A MONTAGUE CLUB

Will Make an Active Fight for Their Favorite Until the Primary.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 21.—The Andrew J. Montague Political Club of Alexandria was organized here last night at a meeting of several prominent citizens for the purpose of furthering the interests of Governor Montague for United States senator.

Captain Albert Bryan was elected president, and Dr. S. R. Donohoe secretary and treasurer. The club will hold regular weekly meetings at the business men's league rooms. At the next meeting eight vice-presidents will be elected, and an Executive Committee will be appointed. It is the purpose of the club to put up a strong fight for Governor Montague from this time to the primary.

His increasing popularity in this city, it is believed, has led to his relatively larger vote than he received nearly four years ago. He will include Alexandria in his speaking itinerary when he conducts his stump tour of the State.

### FIRE IN ROANOKE.

Small Colored Boy Arrested on Suspicion as a Firebug.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ROANOKE, VA., March 21.—The stable of Mr. W. K. Andrews, coal and wood dealer, in the rear of his residence, was destroyed by fire to-day. Two horses and a mule perished in the fire. A small colored boy has been arrested on suspicion of setting fire to the stable. He is believed that he is guilty, as he was working at a drugstore when the alarm was turned in.

The fact, however, that this was the second stable in the same neighborhood burned in the last twenty-four hours, makes it look like the work of an incendiary.

### GREAT TOBACCO SALE.

Danville Beats All Records on Loose Leaf.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DANVILLE, VA., March 21.—The record for the present tobacco year was broken on this market to-day. Approximately 90,000 pounds of loose leaf was sold on the warehouse floors, bringing in round figures, \$75,000 and \$80,000; nearly one thousand wagons were unloaded here to-day. The sales were continuing until after 5 o'clock in the afternoon. There was a large percentage of common tobacco in the offerings, and no allowance for which the prices were well maintained. Wagons are still coming into the city to-night and to-morrow will be another day of large sales.

### B'NAI B'RITH MEETING.

Committee Against Formation of Lodges Among College Students

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 21.—The third day's session of the annual B'nai B'rith convention, which was marked by a telegram announcing the formation of a lodge at Basle, Switzerland.

The committee on propaganda reported against the formation of lodges among college students and the report was sustained. It being the desire not to introduce religion into public education even indirectly.

The recommendation to abolish secret work was made the special order for the morning. A reception was tendered the delegates this evening.

## FIRE THREATENS THE TOWN OF FAYETTEVILLE

Planing Mills and Wood Yards Were Destroyed and Other Property Damaged.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., March 21.—Fire broke out to-day in the heart of the lumber, planing, wood, blacksmith and ice manufacturing district of the city with immense loss and sales of property. The property destroyed being Watson's Planing Works and wood-yard, valued at \$500,000; Culbreth and Company, damaged, \$2,500; Culbreth and Company, wholesale grocery, building damaged \$500.

### THE BIG FOX HUNT.

Many Gather at the Mecklenburg for the Week's Sport.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHAS. CITY, VA., March 21.—The Mecklenburg Hotel is alive with hunters to-night from many sections ready for the fox hunt, commencing to-morrow. A live chase will be the attraction. The hunt will be a "red fox drop chase" and will be the attraction.

### Handler Badly Beaten.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 21.—Herman Miller, of this city, to-night gave Joe Hunter, of Newark, N. J., an unimpaired beating, after the decision on points. The fight went the limit of fifteen rounds.

Kid Murphy, of New York, and Tommy Fitz, of Brooklyn, have been matched to fight here March 28th.

### Brilliant Career.

Thirty-five years ago W. H. Newman was a brakeman on a Southern railroad at a day's pay. Today he is president of the great Vanderbilt system, with a salary of \$120,000 a year, a palatial residence in New York, and a private car so sumptuously appointed that a king might envy it.

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